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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: BUNNER, Bridget E.

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FOR: A Method of Producing an Erythroid Cell which is Undifferentiated

yet Capable of Expressing a Heterologous Protein (new title)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on February 4, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the remarks be entered in the record and request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is 1) a Declaration re Deposit of Mary Kakefuda; 2) copies of the Deposit Receipt, Viability Statement and Certificate of Acceptance; and 3) a petition for an extension of time for 1 month from March 4, 2005 up to and including April 4, 2005.